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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)⊠ No.					
Claim(s) discussed: <u>all pending</u> .						
Identification of prior art discussed: Vilsmeier, Dumoulin, a	nd Krag.					
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. ♀	g)⊠ was not reached. h)□ N	√A.				
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the differences between the prior art and the claims. An amendment to the claims was discussed with regard to the marker connections to distinguish from Dumoulin. Applicant also will consider presenting arguments or submitting a 103(c) to overcome Krag. Examiner will then update the search after a formal response has been received.  (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)  THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.						
/Eric F Winakur/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3768						

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